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## Kellis Replies on Debate Issue

James G. Kellis said today the  
senior Republican Congressman  
William S. Broomfield gave for  
not debating defense and foreign  
policy are "a smokescreen to cov-  
er up obvious deficiencies in your  
grasp of the major public issues."

Kellis, the Democratic Con-  
gressional nominee, is an ex-Air  
Force intelligence officer whose  
campaign has mainly been criti-  
cism of the Republican adminis-  
tration's defense and foreign poli-  
cies.

He publicly challenged Broom-  
field on Aug. 3 to debate these  
topics, then repeated the invita-  
tion in a letter last week.

Broomfield declined, declaring  
that his voting record on these  
issues is well-known, that he and  
Kellis are scheduled for several  
joint appearances, and that Kellis  
must get his program to the voters  
by his own steam.

Kellis said today the programs  
where he and Broomfield will  
share the platform afford no op-  
portunity for debate. One, he  
said, is the appearance of 41 can-  
didates before the League of  
Women Voters; another is a pre-  
recorded radio interview in which  
each man will have 10 minutes to  
speak. *Daily Tribune*

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